

REMARKS

The Examiner is requested to enter this Second Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of this application.


Applicant receives the right to file a continuation presenting claims directed to the subject matter of cancelled claims 21-35.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Second Preliminary Amendment and attachments if any, are being enclosed in an envelope deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage at U.S. First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on 11-~~21~~-03.